

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Huy D. Phan

**Serial No.:** 10/660,822

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**For: VACUUM-BASED CATHETER  
STABILIZER**

**Group Art Unit: 3739**

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**Examiner:** Gibson, Roy Dean

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated January 17, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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